Dark Energy Camera Temple Review

WBS 1.2.8 and 1.2.9

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Introduction

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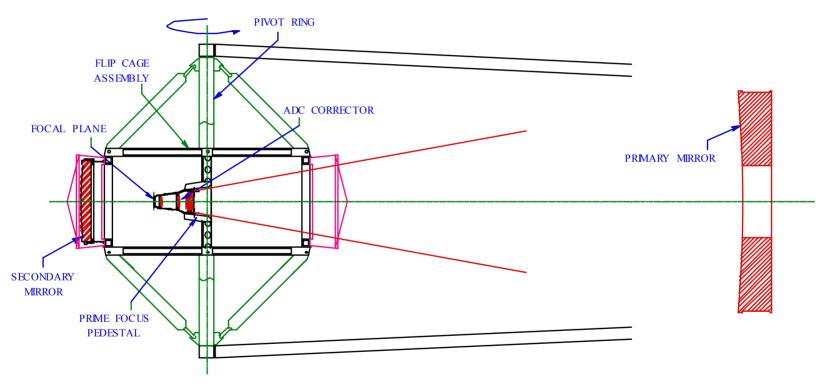
- Review prime focus cage design
- Telescope and site infrastructure
- Assembly and installation
- Costs

Review prime focus cage and corrector design

- Cage construction
- Corrector barrel
- Lens mounting
- Optical filter mechanism
- Shutter
- Adjustment system for camera/corrector alignment

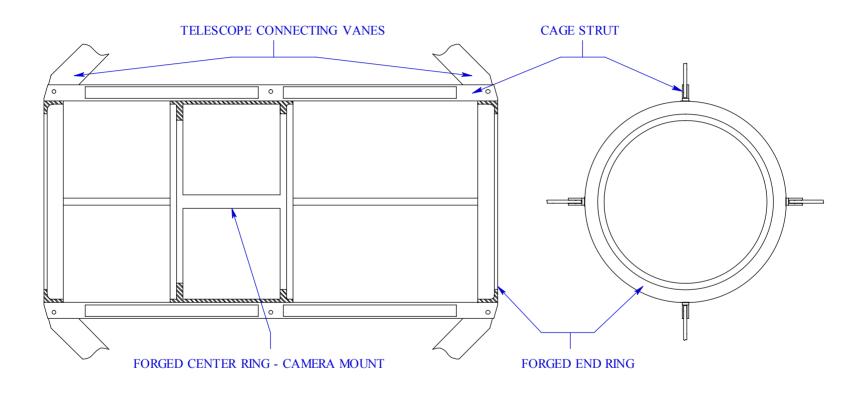
Cage construction

existing cage mounted to the CTIO 4m telescope



PRIME FOCUS CONFIGURATION FOR THE BLANCO 4M TELESCOPE

DECam prime focus cage

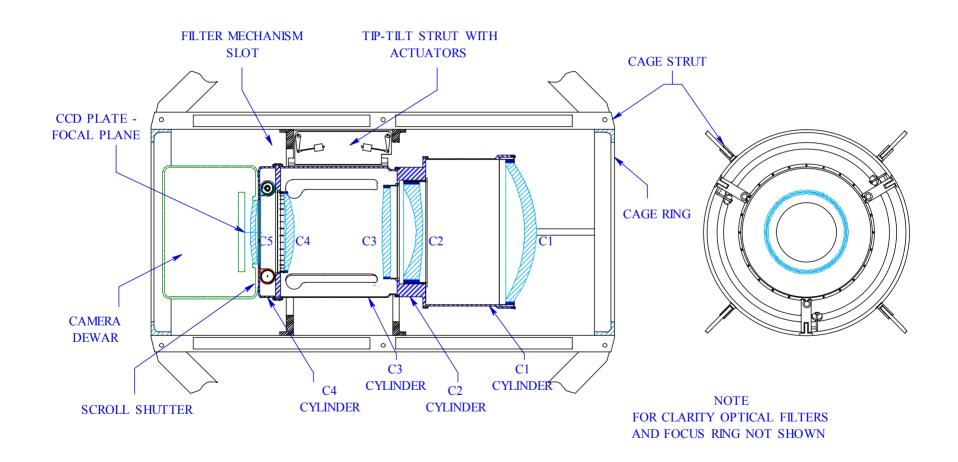


CROSS-SECTIONAL VIEW

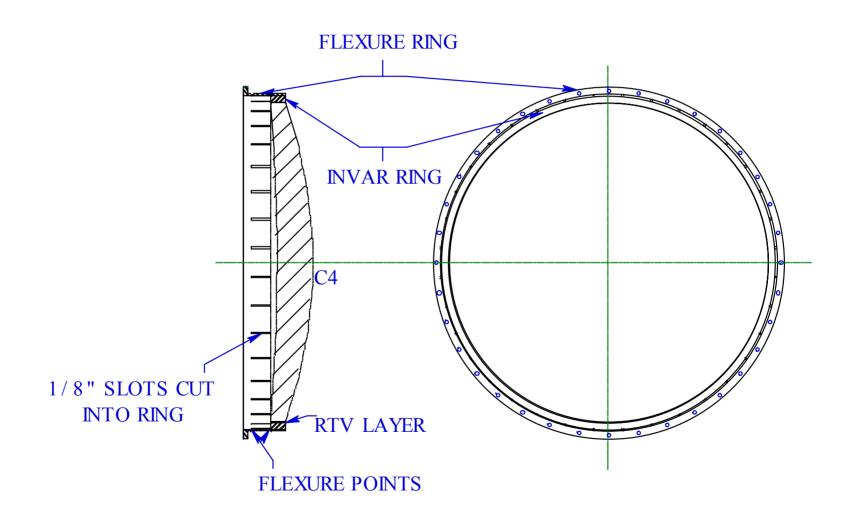
END VIEW

PRIME FOCUS CAGE WITHOUT CAMERA

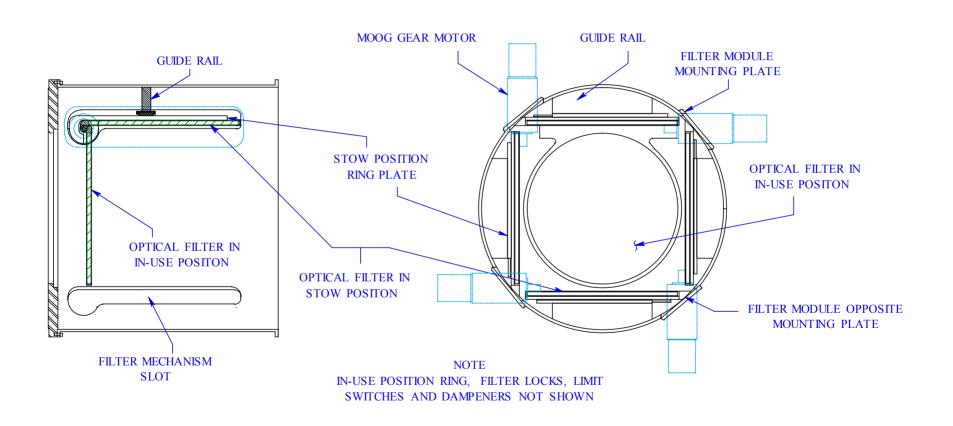
Corrector barrel



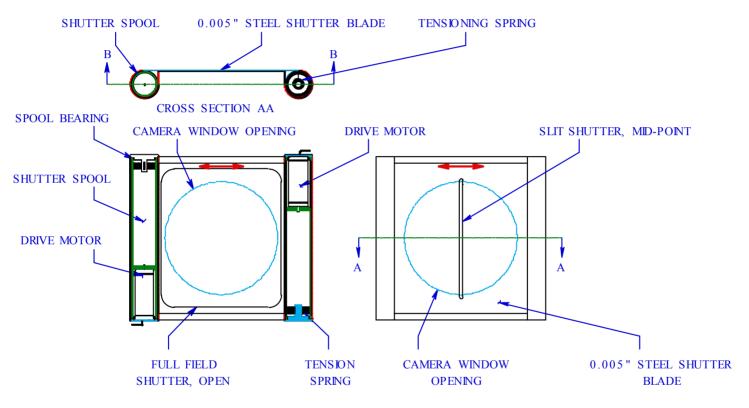
Lens mounting



Optical filter mechanism



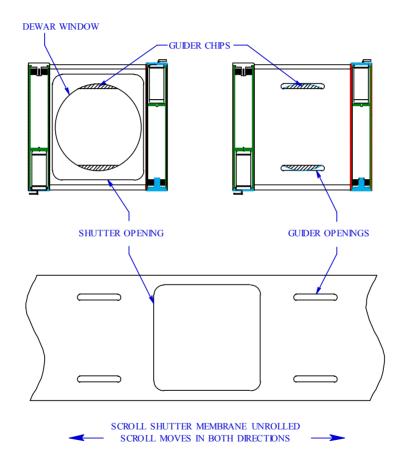
Shutter



CROSS SECTION BB

DETAIL AND CROSS SECTIONAL VIEW OF SCROLL SHUTTER

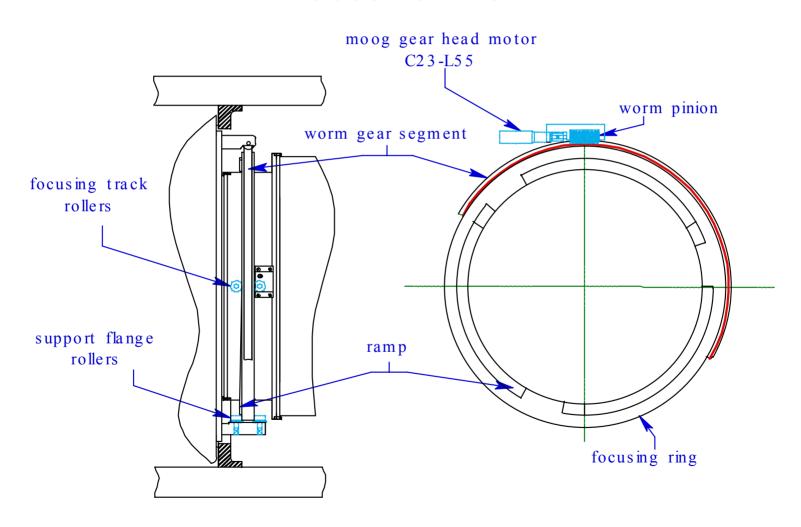
UNROLLED SHUTTER SCROLL



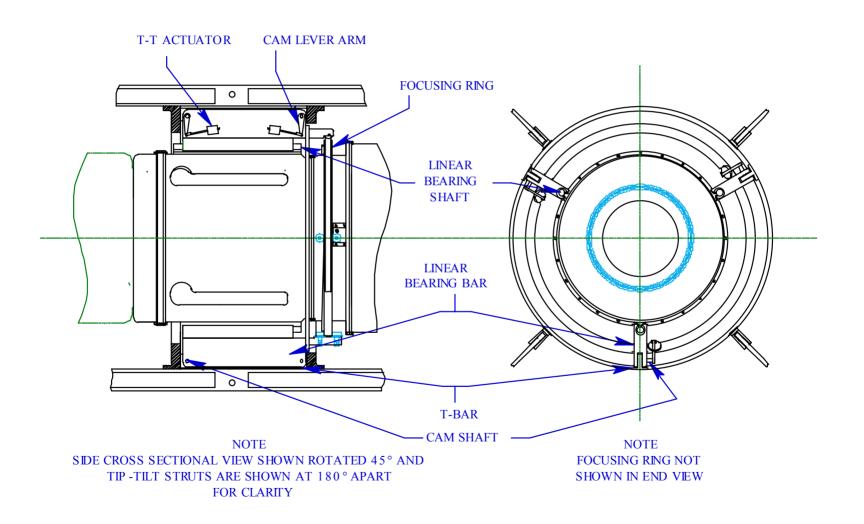
POSSIBLE SCROLL CONFIGURATION

Adjustment system for camera/corrector alignment

FOCUSING RING



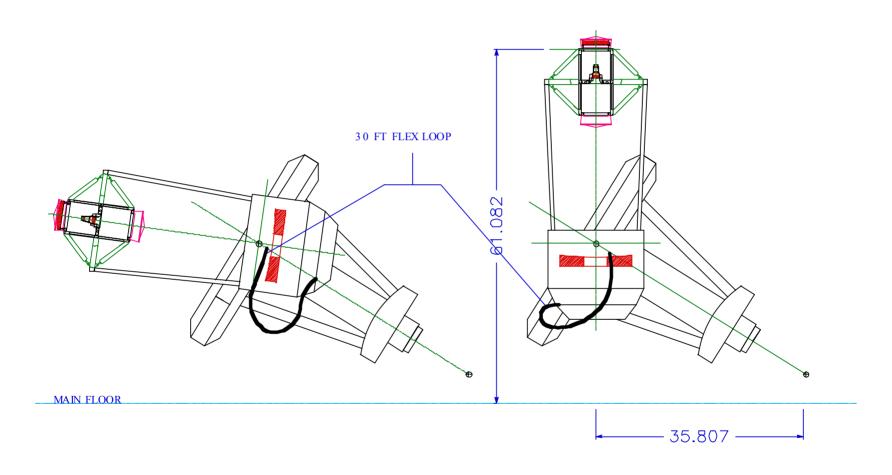
LATERAL AND TIP-TILT MECHANISM



Telescope and site infrastructure

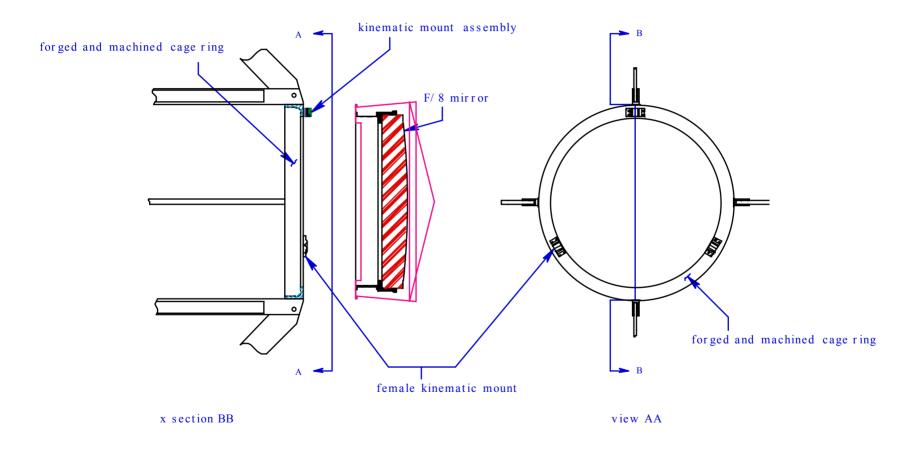
- Coolant supply to electronic enclosures
- Power supply to prime focus cage
- f/8 handling system

LN2 flex lines



4m TELESCOPE ELEVATION

F/8 optics kinematic mount system



CONCEPTUAL DRAWING FOR F/ 8 MIRROR KINEMATIC
MOUNTS SHOWN ON NEW DECamer CAGE

Assembly and installation

- Assembly of camera/corrector and cage to be done at Fermi lab
- Initial corrector lens alignment to be preformed with alignment optics and test plates at Fermi Lab during and after assembly
- f/8 handling system fabrication at CTIO site
- Prime focus cage and camera/corrector to be shipped to CTIO for assembly onto 4m telescope
- Final alignment to telescope optical axis

Costs

Estimates for

- Cage	\$18200.00
Lens glass	\$638,510.00
 Lens grinding and testing 	\$1,000,000.00
Lens coating	\$135,000.00
 Corrector barrel fabrication 	\$151,720.00
 Optical filters and mechanisms 	\$430,000.00
 Corrector axis adjustment system 	\$28,025.00
 f/8 handling system 	\$35.000.00

SUMMATION

- Cage fabrication
- Lenses costs
- Corrector fabrication
- Need for f/8 optics handling system